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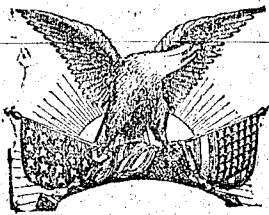
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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NATIONAL

REPUBLICAN TICKET



FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
OF INDIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
LEVI P. MORTON,
OF NEW YORK.

Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for State officers and electors for president and vice president of the United States, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at **DETROIT**, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., Aug. 8, 1888, and continuing Thursday August 9.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 10, 76, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for governor at the last state election (Nov. 1886), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to 300, but each organized county will be entitled to at least one delegate.

Under a resolution of 1885 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

In compliance with a resolution adopted in Detroit June 23, 1880, the secretary of each county convention is to forward to the secretary of the state central committee, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the state convention are chosen, a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the state convention from their respective counties.

GEORGE H. HOPKINS,
H. C. TILMAN, CHAIRMAN,
Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with a notice received from the Republican State Central Committee for the holding of the Republican State Convention at Detroit, August 8, '88, the Republicans of Crawford county are requested to meet at the Court House in Grayling, Saturday July 28th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative conventions. The delegates are to be elected as follows: Ball 1, Beaver Creek, 3; Blaine, 2; Center Plains, 3; Crocker, 4; Grayling, 11; Grove, 3; Maple Forest, 2, and South Branch, 2.

O. PALMER,
W. A. MASTERS, CH. CLK. COM.
Secretary.

The democratic press appears to think that Harrison is an "aristocrat" because he wears a clean shirt.

Watterson is about the only prominent democrat in the country who has the honesty to admit that the political issue is protection vs. free trade.

It is a mistake to say that Grover Cleveland had no war record. He sent a substitute to the army, and recently let him die in the poor house.

The bandanna seems to be playing out. The insignia of an old man's weakness does not make an inspiring battle-flag.

O'Brien J. Atkinson, a prominent greenbacker of this State, says that Michigan will go republican in November, fusion or no fusion.

General Sheridan continues to improve. There are frequent periods when his pulse and respiration are perfectly regular.

Where is the enthusiasm for Cleveland? It is not visible to the naked eye, in this country, save in the case of post-office employees and federal office-holders.

The list of prominent democrats who have abandoned that party on the tariff issue is growing so rapidly that the defections are becoming a stampede.

It is reported that Lieut. Governor Macdonald has declared his intention not to run again, on account of his private business requiring his whole attention.

The record of Gen. Harrison, the nominee of the republican for the presidency, is identical with that of every anti-Chinese citizen of California.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

When the gifted lights of the democratic party undertake one of their party games, on a small scale, they did not imagine what it would cost the country. In Ohio and Indiana the penitentiary is the reward of those engaged in defrauding voters.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat thinks that, at his time of life, "Mr. Thurman cannot afford to work his way into the circus by carrying water for the elephant."

If the Chinese bill which Mr. Harrison reported had been enacted it would have kept thousands of Chinese out who will come in under the new treaty.—*San Francisco Call.* (Ind.)

The St. Louis American Call is another Irish-American paper which joins the column in support of Harrison, Morton and protection to American industries against Grover Cleveland and British free trade.

The Philadelphia Press has its risibles excited by the impressive spectacle of "the democratic party coming out from behind an illicit distillery and howling about the 'free whisky' policy of the republicans."—*Blade.*

It gives the democratic papers a melancholy pleasure to announce with more or less profundity that Harrison is a weak candidate. They will be hunting for explanations to let themselves down easy next November.

Hon. A. F. Bell, of Iowa, has published a letter predicting that Michigan will give Gen. Harrison 15,000 plurality, and the republican state ticket \$3,000 to 12,000 majority, fusion or no fusion.

The New York Tribune propounds a puzzling conundrum to the democrats when it asks:

"Please tell us why nearly all the free traders are in favor of Cleveland? If Cleveland is not in favor of free trade?"

Allen G. Thurman never made a speech against secession and slavery, and during the war he never attempted to help the Union cause but gave his sympathy to the Southern traitors.

The republican congressmen from Michigan all voted to reduce the duty on sugar one half. But the democratic congressmen from Michigan all dodged, except Chipman, who voted against the reduction. Whiting, Fisher, Ford and Tarsney were all absent, so as to avoid voting.

The Boston Herald says: "Good-bye to the bloody shirt, and welcome the red bandanna! It is a happy shift." The democratic emblem seems to be of a two fold character. A handkerchief and an article of female wearing apparel. From the amount of veneration they display for the article, their unbecoming red bandanna must have been wearing one when he was captured by the Michigan cavalry.

When Grover was taken into full connection with the Presbyterian church, the choir sang the following:

"Could I but stand where Thurman stands,
And view the landscape o'er,
I'd fold my red bandanna up,
And flourish it no more."

After which the congregation joined in the following refrain:

"Where, Oh, where is Maria Halpin?
Gone off with another man."

The Democrat of last week gets off the following eulogy on the democratic party: "The democratic party has protected, defended and revered the old flag from the foundation of the government to the present time and will continue to do so long after the republican party has ceased to exist."

The author of this effusion must be very poorly informed as to the history of our country for the last 27 years or has a very poor memory. If they reverse it they have a queer way of showing it, for the first gun that was fired on Fort Sumter, was loaded and trained by a democrat who is a supporter of Grover Cleveland. When an unarmed regiment from Boston was passing through Baltimore to the defense of Washington, it was (revered) fired on by democrats. When the Senate was called in extra session by President Lincoln, and it was proposed to protect the flag, all the democratic senators of any prominence walked out and proceeded to reverence the flag by joining the confederate forces. They revered the flag so much that they fired on the prisoners confined at Richmond, because they were singing the "Star Spangled Banner." All were reverenced. When the news of Lincoln's re-election was received at Andersonville, it delighted the poor unfortunate so much that all commenced singing "Rally Round the Flag." This was too much, the democrats on guard revered the flag so highly that they fired on them, killing several.

More reverence! In political professions of the party in the Southern states, at the present time, they have so much reverence for the "Star Spangled Banner" that it is not seen, but the "Bonnie Blue Flag" is seen in profusion. If the democratic party has so much veneration for the flag, why did they not steal it early in '61, at the time the Secretaries of the Treasury, War and Navy stole every thing that they could lay hands on, fighting under a flag in a cause at which humanity shudders, and against a government that is pronounced the best in the world, may be reverence, but it is not in accordance with our definition of the term.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, July 13, '88.

Senator Hale offered a resolution yesterday, which was passed by the Senate, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit forthwith the information called for in the resolutions of 1st and 8th of May last, relating to the employees of the New York and Baltimore custom houses. There are doubtless many things in the administration at both places, that Cleveland would like to hide until after the presidential election.

Senator Plumb moved that the Senate insist upon the "subsidy amendment" to the post office appropriation bill, and ask for a further conference. As to the Postmaster General's statement that the existing postal service to Central and South America was satisfactory, Mr. Plumb said he did not believe a word of it. It might be satisfactory to the post office department, but it was not satisfactory to the business public. Senator Beck said that he had no idea that the House would agree to the amendment and he did not believe that it ought to do so.

It is now openly acknowledged by quite a number of well informed democrats here, that Connecticut is sure to cast its electoral vote for Harrison, Morton and Protection.

Chairman Barnum of the democratic national committee, who has been here for several days, is said to have come for the purpose of persuading Cleveland to cut out all allusions to the tariff in his letter of acceptance, which has been written but not yet made public.

My informant says that Barnum told Cleveland that if he took the same stand on the tariff in his letter of acceptance, that he did in his message to Congress last December, the democrats would lose New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and possibly one or two states in the solid South, but that if he would leave the subject entirely alone, the democratic managers would adopt a straddling policy, which might pull him through.

This rumor makes the letter of acceptance anxiously looked for. If Cleveland has taken Barnum's advice, it will be the first time that he has been known to do such a thing, and if he has not, he will have pleased the republicans very much.

Representative Samuel J. Randall has been dangerously ill this week. He was attacked with hemorrhage, and for a time his life was despaired of. He is now some what better, but will not resume his duties in the House again at this session.

Senator Hoar's speech against the ratification of the fisheries treaty was a terrible arraignment of the democratic party. In concluding, he said: "I would have the box where the American freeman casts his ballot sacred as a sacramental vessel. I do not like this conspiracy between the old slave holder and the English manufacturer, to strike down the wages of the American workman, and the comforts of the American workman's home. I do not like your refusal to maintain the American Navy and to fortify and defend the American coast. And I like no better the present treaty. It leaves the American sailor to be bullied and insulted without redress, and abandons the American right to the fisheries which the valor of our grandfathers won for us, and the wisdom of our fathers preserved for us."

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Mar. 22, '88.

Ben. Butler recently declared that thousands of votes cast for himself for president in 1884, in New York city, were fraudulently counted for Cleveland, and he brands Cleveland as a "fraud" president. It will be dangerous to attempt that sort of thing in New York this fall. An honest count will be insisted upon.—*Blade.*

Gen. Harrison, in addressing some Michigan people, paid a graceful and deserved compliment to Gen. Alger, for whom he feels the warm friendship that unites two gallant soldiers and old comrades in the same cause and army. Gen. Harrison is right in his reliance that he will receive no more loyal support anywhere than from Gen. Alger and the Michigan republicans.—*State Republican.*

The Dog Fennel Ticket.

Everybody wants to know what Col. Ingersoll meant at Chicago last week by calling Cleveland and Thurman the "dog fennel" candidates. "It has been supposed by some that he really said 'dog kennel' candidates, meaning really an expression of contempt; but the Press is happy to state that Col. Ingersoll did not say this or mean this, and that he had no intention of setting a bad example by slinging campaign mud. The expression 'dog fennel' has a historic meaning in this connection, and its historic sense is the sense in which Col. Ingersoll used it.

During the war of the rebellion the Knights of the Golden Circle, a copperhead organization that extended over several states in the Mississippi valley, used to drill in back lots where the ugly weed known as "dog fennel" grew, because they were ashamed to drill in the public streets, or conspicuous parts of town. James K. Magie, then editor of the Canton (Ill.) Register, denounced a company of the Golden Circle Knights, by the epithet of "Dog Fennel Rangers" which some village genius had applied to them by a happy inspiration.

The nickname took from the start. It became the synonym for copperheads in all that region, and Col. Ingersoll then a resident of the neighboring county of Peoria, heard it and sited it down in his vocabulary of words of eloquence. What was more natural than that he should apply it to the ticket composed of Cleveland who stayed at home during the war, and Thurman whose copperhead sympathies were notorious? No, the name "Dog Fennel Ticket" is not mud. It is wax, and it will stick.—*New York Press.*

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Whatever his feelings may be in regard to the tariff plank or other like subordinate issues, no republican who believes in an honest ballot and the fair rule of the majority can give sympathy or support to the democratic party at next fall's election.—*Chicago Tribune* (Free Trade Rep.)

The editor of the Bay City Press seems to be much worried over the fact that Creed Haymond, of California, and Frank Hiseock and Mr. Dewey of New York, were democrats a few years ago. There is nothing very strange in their action, but their is something remarkable in his change from being a "red-hot" republican less than a year ago to that of a free trade democrat, now. He accounts for their change of base but says nothing about his own or what caused it. A caterpillar changes to a butterfly, but a butterfly will not change to a caterpillar.

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

Covered Weekly.

Outs No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cts.
Hay No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$22.00 a \$21.00.
Raw feed, No. 1, per ton, \$20.00.
Beans, per ton, \$21.00.
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, \$5.75.
May flour, roller mills, per barrel, \$5.35.
Gold dust flour, per barrel, \$5.25.
Excelsior flour, per barrel, \$4.15.
Extra mesa beef, per barrel, \$25.00.
Mesa pork, per barrel, \$16.25.
Refined lard, per pound, 10 cts.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cts.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 13 cts.
Clear pork sides, per pound, 9 1/2 cts.
Plate beef, per pound, 5 cts.
Creamery butter, per pound, 24 Dally 18.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 19 cts.
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B. C. & Co's. Aurora coffee, per lb., 25 cts.
Teas, green, per pound, 15 to 20 cts.
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 14 cts.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 14 cts.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 9 1/2 cts.
Oil, waterwhite, per gallon, 15 cts.
Beans, hard picked, per bushel, 40 cts.
Peas, green, per bushel, \$2.00.
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 50 cts.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 50 cts.
Molasses, per gallon, 30 cts.
Boneless Ham per pound cents.
Potatoes, per bushel.

Mr. Fred Hicks is on his annual visit to his brother G. H.

Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

Rooms to rent. Inquire at this office.

O. Raymond was in Rosecommon last Thursday.

The family of Mr. Blakeslee returned from their outing at Higgins Lake last Tuesday. They will go to Portage next week.

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O. Palmer went to Oscoda county last Friday, returning on Saturday.

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Corduroy pants at S. H. & Co's. Mammoth Store.

R. Hanson, Esq. and son made a short visit to Bay City last week.

C. O. McCullough has the best \$3.00 calf boot in town.

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Men's army shoes for \$1.75 at C. O. McCullough's. Try a pair.

I. M. Silsby has commenced putting lumber on the ground for the new Court House.

Trunks, any size and price, at the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

S. Hutt, Esq., of Pere Cheney, was in town last Saturday and made us a pleasant call.

A few nice water sets at S. H. & Co's. Pioneer Store.

John Tolfe and J. W. Livingston, of West Branch, were in Grayling last Wednesday.

For groceries go to the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new meat market of Comer & Taylor.

A new lot of lawns at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Frank Bell, E. Hartwick and M. Hanson returned from Munising, U. P., last Saturday morning.

You can get the worth of your money by buying your shoes at Blakeslee's.

A fine line of embroidery at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James, of Beaver Creek township, were in town last Friday and Saturday.

A complete stock of Paints and Oils, at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

J. P. Hanna and T. E. Hastings, of Beaver Creek township, were in Grayling last Monday.

Garland Stoves and Heaters at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

John Cameron, of Frederic, sold and delivered to C. O. McCullough, a car of hardwood this week.

For boots at cost, go to the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

C. E. Hicks, of Frederic, is in town this week, taking large doses of legal lore.

A new lot of Fly Catchers at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

A. Hartzfield will fling a 40 foot Harrison and Morton straw to the breeze in a day or two.—Ros. News.

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On account of the rebuilding of the jail, the prisoners will be removed to Gaylord for confinement.

A new consignment of Ankora Coffee at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Judge Kelly, of Alpena, will deliver the Annual address at the reunion at Cheboygan.

Blakeslee is agent for the New England Mutual Accident Association, the best in the world. Have your life insured at once.

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M. J. Connine, Esq., went to Bay City yesterday on legal business.

Call at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co., for Straw Hats, etc., etc.

O. S. Ryerse, of Bay City, was in Grayling last Monday on business.

For fine or coarse oat meal, go to S. H. & Co's. Pioneer Store.

Chas. A. and Mrs. Ingerson, of Grove township, were in town last Monday. C. A. is red hot for Harrison and Morton.

Go to C. O. McCullough's and get a pair of Mens' buckle plow shoes for \$1.40.

Evaporated Apples at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

A new stock of shoes in a few days at the Pioneer Store.

P. Aebi, of Blaine, was in the city last Saturday, and was more than pleased over a rain they had received a short time previous.

A full line of blacking and shoe dressing, constantly on hand, at the shoe store of C. O. McCullough.

A new line of bustles at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

N. P. Olson's boy turned out to be a girl. Not much of a mistake on our part, as it was the next best thing to being a boy.

A nice assortment of salt and pepper shakers at the Mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

At C. O. McCullough's you will find a full line of Ladies', Children's and Misses' shoes.

G. H. Hicks returned from the Upper Peninsula last Thursday morning. He reports everybody for Harrison and Morton.

A full supply of vegetables of all kinds, constantly on hand, at the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

May Patent and Gold Dust Flour, the best in the State, at S. H. & Co's. Pioneer Store.

W. H. James, of Beaver Creek, has just completed two miles of barb wire fence around his farm. It is well put up.

Miss Mary Lowmsberry, a student of Albion College, is spending her vacation with her Aunt, Mrs. D. S. Waldron.

J. L. Wild, former proprietor of the Grayling House, returned on Tuesday morning from his ten days trip to Birmingham and Detroit.

Mr. Curtis, of South Branch, informs us that he will not have half a crop of hay this season, but that other crops are looking well.—Ros. News.

E. M. Roffee, while in Grayling, will be pleased to show parties who intend building some fine locations for residences.

D. S. Waldron has adopted a daughter according to law, the little girl known as Maudie Bolcher. She will hereafter be known as Maudie Waldron. Dan is happy.

Rev. W. H. James will be kept straight the balance of this year as his father has arrived from the "Western Reserve," Ohio, for a good visit.

W. Sherman, of Maple Forest township, was in town last Tuesday. He says he has the finest crop of hay he ever raised.—Too fine, four tons from ten acres.

John Lohme, of South Branch, received a very severe kick from a colt owned by J. Steckert, while engaged in hitching up last Monday. "No bones were broken."—Ros. News.

Dr. E. M. Roffee, of Clyde, N. Y., arrived last week, and is busily engaged in looking after his many property interests in Grayling. He will remain until the first of next month.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, will serve—Joe Cleveland every Saturday evening at the rooms of Mrs. Russell, next door to Comer & Taylor's Meat Market.

John Ballard brought in a cluster of nine strawberries which he sold to N. P. Olson for ten cents. They are reported to be the finest ever seen in Grayling.

The cures were both loud and deep that went up from the Cleveland body guard, last week, on account of a few privileges that the sheriff and deputy sheriff allowed the political prisoner confined in the jail at this place.

Several handsome streamers now adorn the flag-staffs in the village. Messrs. A. A. Griffin and John Mason having run up theirs for Harrison and Morton and E. Kiley & Co., one for Cleveland and Timman.—Ros. News.

Commander in Chief Rea, of the G. A. R., has issued General Order No. 9, cautioning veterans to avoid appearance of partisanship by refraining from wearing G. A. R. uniforms at political meetings.

If one half of the activity that has been shown by our officers in assisting a lot of camp followers to prevent the people of Beaver Creek from attending to their own affairs, was addressed to ridding the town of gamblers and those they would receive more commendation.

A Camp of Sons of Veterans for Crawford county, will be mustered on Wednesday evening, July 25th at the G. A. R. hall, by a mustering officer from Bay City. All sons 18 years old and over are earnestly requested to be present and bring their fathers' discharge papers if they are not members of Marvins Post.

It is a little amusing to see the frantic efforts of the hotel runners at Mackinaw City in their anxiety to secure custom, which is usually futile until the "wentworth" is full. Mr. Maxwell has fairly captured the traveling public by courteous treatment.

A Finlander named Neuma, was knocked down and robbed near the village, by three men, Tuesday. Two of the parties, positively identified, are in jail. Deputy-sheriff Metcalf has the case in charge and proposes to leave the other man.

Congressman Fisher has ordered an examination conducted at Bay City, Aug. 28th and 29th, to fill the West Point cadetship at his disposal. The examining board selected is: F. W. Lankenshaw, Grayling, C. V. Taylor, and M. R. Gilbert, Bay City; W. H. Simpson, Iosco.

The young people of the Presbyterian Society will give their first social at the residence of C. W. Wight, to-morrow evening. Ice cream, literary exercises and music will be the attractions. Ten cents pays the bill. A very cordial invitation is extended to all, both old and young, to attend.

Mr. Henry L. Niles, of Birmingham, N. Y., is the guest of the AVA LANCHE this week. He will go from here to Bay View for a few days, and then proposes to spend the balance of the summer with his brother, Dr. W. H. Niles, of Oscoda. He may be induced to locate in this section, with which he is favorably impressed.

Stop digging wells and have F. R. Deekrow put in a tubular well for you. No dirt in the well, no caving in, and always pure water, and never out of order. Windmills and pumps bought of him will be set and warranted. Buy the best and save money.

Building operations are being pushed with great vigor. The Presbyterian church, the Land Office, Central block and Charron's hotel are rapidly being completed and work on the new Court House and jail will begin next week. While there is in contemplation and certain in the near future, a new mill, to be built by Salling, Hanson & Co. on the west side of the railroad.

Last Tuesday another chapter was closed in the Beaver Creek township case. Mr. Hanna was taken to Gaylord to appear before Judge Kelly, on a writ of Habeas Corpus, but was not released, the judge deeming the grounds taken not sufficient. As the Supreme Court does not sit till October, Mr. Hanna decided to turn over the property under protest, as he could ill afford to lose so much time.

M. J. Connine has sold his real estate in this village to Miss A. E. Culver, though we understand that the office is to be transferred to Geo. L. Alexander, who will continue the insurance business in connection with his law practice. In the absence of actual information, we presume this change is in view of the completion of the partnership of Mr. Connine with Judge Tuttle, and his removal to Ada, which has been talked of for some time. We shall regret his removal.

The Michigan Central railroad company are fully alive to the needs and wishes of the public along their lines, as proven by their generous arrangement to accommodate those who desire to visit the "Beautiful Island" of Mackinac and the summer camp of the Michigan state troops. They will run a special train Saturday, July 21, passing through Grayling at 7 o'clock A. M., and arriving at Mackinaw City at 10:37. The fare for the round trip, including the steamer ride to the city and island will be only \$1.50, and the tickets are good to return on any train to Monday July 23. This is one of the most picturesque places on earth, and this is an opportunity that should not be missed.

The Art Amateur

For July contains a pleasing colored study of "Poppies," a very fine one of "Poppies" in black and white, a portrait study by Ellen Welby, a striking decorative figure ("Hobe"), numerous designs for wood carving, china-painting and embroidery, and a page of monograms in "S." The summer student of art will find especially valuable the articles on "The Science of Landscape-Rocks, Ground and Trees," "Landscape Painting in Water Colors" and "Sketching from Nature." Other topics practically treated are: portrait posing, china painting, wood carving, decoration of table linen, summer embroidery and lectern hangings. Home decoration receives prominent attention, and for connoisseurs there is, besides the always valuable "Note Book," a very interesting "talk" with Durand-Ruel on the different periods of Corot, Millet and Rousseau, together with some account of the Bavarian artist Gauguin and a notice of the Vineland Summer Exhibition. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, N. Y.

Among the parties here for rest and recreation are Rev. Rufus W. Clark, Pastor of St. Pauls church, Detroit and Rev. Mr. McClain, of Bay City. They are camped for the week near Connor's bridge on the Ausable.

The Indianapolis Journal administers a big dose of chloroform to democratic organ grinders as follows: "To the Chinese editors of the democratic press we commend the fact that Gen. Harrison voted for the Morrow anti-Chinese bill as introduced by Senator Fair, and that when the bill was sent to the House, Perry Belmont, democrat, throttled and killed the measure because, as he put it, it restricted Chinese immigration too radically. Put that in your opinion pipes and smoke it when you pay your next visit to the 'joint' to talk over politics with your Celestial cronies."

Will the Democrat please copy.

Republican Caucus.

The republicans of Grayling are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Thursday Evening, July 20th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held July 23th.

By order of Committee,

F. L. HADLEY, Chm.

Beaver Creek Items.

I see by the Northern Democrat that "Stub" says: "The parol mentioned some time ago had been returned (and he must know) but it was not because of the gentlemanly qualities of the parties concerned, but because the lady wrote him a note requesting him to deliver the said parol to the bearer of the note. As to the assistance of the post office, I do not believe it is achieving for such little jobs."

We failed to have preaching for the last two Sabbaths on account of Elder Knights being sick. But he will be here again next Sunday the 15th.

Farmers are anxiously waiting for rain. Crops will soon dry up if we do not get it. Grass seems to be dying.

Pattison, Hastings, Bailey, and McCormick and their wives went to Higgins Lake last week and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings took in the show at Bay City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hutt called on Mr. Hastings' people last Monday.

Strawberries are all most gone and whortleberries are getting ripe to take their place.

The case of Henry Bauman and Jno. Hanna to settle who is entitled to the township treasurers' office was decided by Circuit Court Commissioner Hadley. It was decided against Hanna and the Democrat says: "The languiques in the county bastille." Let him languish; it is not a very trying job for such weather.

Miss Ford closes a very successful term of school in Dist. No. 3 this week.

I NO.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 3, 1.

Estray Notice.

A stray horse came into my enclosure July 13th. It is a small bay mixed mare, with a saddle on its back, but no halter or bridle. The owner can get the same by calling at my residence on Sec. 26, town 26, 3 west and paying for the insertion of this notice.

J. G. MARSH.

I. M. SILSBY,

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.

PLANS and Specifications furnished upon application with promptness and dispatch.

Post Office, Rosecommon, Mich.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other light work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '87.

Rev. C. W. West,

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace, Residence in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to.

May 2, 1888.

Public Notice.

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffee's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

R. M. ROFFEE.

Tenors' Examination for Crawford County.

Regular examinations will be held at Grayling, on the first Thursday of March 1889 and August 1888.

Special public examinations for the year will also be held at Grayling, the last Friday of October 1887, and April 1888.

First and second grade certificates can be granted only at the regular public examinations.

All examinations commence promptly at 8 A. M. standard time.

Persons holding special (Secretary's) certificates must appear at the next public examination.

C. R. JONES,

Attorney for Mortgages.

July 5, 1888.

For Sale.

A house and lot in Goodale's addition, for \$300. This house would rent for \$5.00 per month, and is a bargain. Inquire of

May 24, of. MAIN J. CONNINE.

Salesman Wanted.

TO HANDLE our thoroughly reliable nursery stock. We engage men on liberal commission, or on salary and expenses, and guarantee permanent employment and success! Facilities unexcelled; Prices reasonable; Outfit free. Divided advantages to beginners.

ELLWANGER & BARRY,

Rochester, N. Y.

July 5, 1888.

N. P. OLSON'S

BILLIARD AND POOL

PARLORS.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

The choicest Wines, Liquors and the best 5 and 10-cent Cigars constantly on hand.

C. L. SAUNDERS & CO.,

UNDERTAKERS.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

A FULL line of Coffins, Caskets and Funeral Robes kept constantly on hand. Funerals attended in town or country, with a handsome hearse. Charges moderate.

July 7.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

TO THE PEOPLE OF

Pere Cheney and Vicinity.

C. A. SNOW & CO.,

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we have purchased the stock of General Merchandise of Stewart & Co., and placed on sale more new and choice goods, and are prepared to supply you with anything in our line as cheap as any where in the county for first class goods. No-1 goods at prices as low as such goods can be sold is our motto. Call and examine our stock and prices, and we will guarantee you satisfaction.

HASTINGS BROTHERS,

Pere Cheney, Mich.

5000 Book Agents wanted to sell THE LIFE and PUBLIC SERVICES OF

GROVER CLEVELAND

Full and complete from his boyhood to his nomination in 1892, and his presidency, including his administration, his death, and his funeral. Illustrated with steel portraits and wood engravings. Price 10 cents. Sent by mail for 12 cents. Order to J. W. Winter & Co., Publishers, 100 N. Main St., Springfield, Mass.

WINTER & CO.,

Springfield, Mass.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated the 15th day of September, A. D. 1887, made by Nellie M. Clarrington of Michigan, Kansas, to E. M. Roffee, of Grayling, Michigan, and recorded on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1888, in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber B of mortgages, on page 40, on which mortgage there is outstanding the sum of Forty-one dollars and ninety-one cents, and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars, contracted for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law, or in equity having been taken to recover the debt by said mortgagee, or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on August 1st, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., the premises to be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage described at public auction, to the highest bidder at the date of the sale, the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Michigan. (That being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan.) and so much of said premises as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest at seven per cent, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars, as above described, shall be sold, the premises are described as follows: The north west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-four, township twenty-four north, range thirty west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, May 21st 1888.

JOSEPH CHARRON, Attorney for Mortgagee.

May 21st 1888.

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